

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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COX)	Examiner: Stoica, Elly Gerald
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Serial No.: 10/685,288)	Confirmation No.: 1441
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Filed: October 13, 2003)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND</u>
)	<u>RESPONSE TO</u>
Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-8)	<u>RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</u>
)	
For: "DERIVATIVES OF GROWTH)	Electronic Submission
HORMONE AND RELATED)	
PROTEINS, AND METHODS OF)	
USE THEREOF"")	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of July 12, 2006. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.